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terminal area or the region assigned to the terminal area; and

in a second phase effecting a connection of the wire conductor to the terminal area with

a connecting instrument and the wire conductor is connected while being fixed on the coil

substrate and extending in parallel to the surface plane of the windings of the wire coil.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In response to the Final rejection dated August 11, 2000, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 40 as follows.

40. (Twice Amended) A process for the contacting of a wire conductor in the course of the manufacture of a transponder unit arranged on a coil substrate and including a wire coil with wire windings for forming [a] the wire coil on a surface plane of the substrate and a chip unit having a terminal area, the process comprising the steps of:

in a first phase guiding the wire conductor over and away from a terminal area or a region accepting the terminal area and fixing the wire conductor on the substrate relative to the

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connected to the terminal area extending in parallel to the surface plane of the windings of the wire coil.

Claim 80 has not been changed by this Amendment and continues to read as follows:

80. The process in accordance with claim 79, wherein:

said inserting of the chip unit into said recess is performed after said guiding and said

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